

SHERIFF MEREDITH DOES NOT HARBOR TRAMPS IN JAIL

He Makes This Statement When the Action of State Board of Charities Was Pointed Out.

THIS PART OF THE ANNUAL REPORT IS COMPLETED.

Many Sheriffs Have Welcomed "Weary William" With Open Arms, As It Increases Fees for Prisoners' Care.

If the report is true that the state board of charities when it submits its annual report, will criticize the sheriffs of the state for harboring hobs in the county jails, it will cause Sheriff Meredith and all other sheriffs in Indiana of an act of which they are not guilty.

"We do not harbor tramps in the Wayne county jail any more than tramps are harbored in the city jail. This means that in neither institution are tramps quartered unless they are charged with some offense," said Sheriff Meredith. "I believe this is the situation in all other counties."

That part of the board's report which deals with the hobo problem, has just been completed and it takes a severe slap at the sheriffs who have been in the habit of converting the jails into boarding places for weary itinerants. It is stated that the report alleges that in recent years it has been a custom for some sheriffs to take in for a night's lodging any tramp who comes along, first formally arresting him. The tramp gets his supper, one night's lodging and breakfast and the sheriff charges the county two days' board at 80 cents. The menu placed before the tramp is not extreme, and the entire cost to the sheriff is perhaps not more than 20 or 25 cents. The report of the board will show that there has been some improvement along this line. However, there are a number of counties, the board insists, in which it is shown that nearly every tramp who stopped at the jail had remained only two days.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Butterick's patterns, Morris & Co's. G. R. Gause for moss wreaths. If cream turkeys made to order at Price's. 19-31
Fruit baskets filled to order at Price's. 19-31
Plenty of nice fresh oysters, daily, by express, at Price's. 19-31
Bargains at Humpe's. 19-31
Pint and quart cans select oysters at Price's. 19-31
Price's own make of nut candies and taffy are good to eat. 19-31
Price's have some beautiful packages of fine chocolates for the holidays. 19-31
Turkey, Oysters, Celery and Salads at the Westcott Cafe Christmas Eve. 20-51
A box of Price's fine chocolates makes an acceptable present for old or young. 19-31
That gold plated, satin lined jewel case filled with fine candies at Price's is a beauty. 19-31
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Morocco bound Bibles make a valuable Christmas present, worth \$15.00, now \$6.00, at Hassenbusch's. 20-31
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Crawfords Dry Goods store has a fine line of Japanese goods. New variety. 20-31
Home-made Candies, Grace Church Epworth League. Miss Austin's Store. Monday afternoon. 11

HINES WAS FRIGHTENED

Then Makes Confession to Coroner.

Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—Layton Hines, today, in the double murder trial, testified in his own behalf that he had never been arrested before, had never been in a jail or courthouse and was frightened and intimidated into making incriminating admissions. He adhered to his claim that Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Rountzahn cursed and abused him in his interview. Relative to the admissions he made to Coroner Schuster that he assaulted and killed Anna Markowitz and shot Abraham Cohan, he contends that the Coroner told him that he and the sheriff knew all that he might as well tell as the grand jury would meet soon and he would be protected and turned loose.

"I understand he's the author of several successful novels."

"Oh, no! He's the successful author of several novels, but"

"What's the difference?"

"He's merely succeeded in writing the novels; that's all."—Philadelphia Press.

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Claims to Have Been Held Prisoner by Old Mountaineer

Miss Olga Sjostedt, whose appealing letters from Halifax, N. C., resulted in her rescue from a cabin, in which she said she was held prisoner, Thomas Broderick, of Asbury Park, N. J., which is also Miss Sjostedt's home, was sent South by her friends and accomplished the rescue. The young woman said that a mountaineer named Pender kept her prisoner and she was forced to lead a slave's existence. Pender denied the charges.



ORANGOUTANG MAKES VICIOUS ATTACK

Pretty Danseuse Has Costume Torn in Shreds.

RESCUED BY FOUR MEN.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mlle. Mignonette Kokin, a pretty danseuse was viciously attacked by an orang-outang named Cupid, in the wings of Keith & Proctor's One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth street theatre. It took the strength of four men to rescue the young woman from the brute's clutches. She was scratched and bruised and her stage costume was torn to shreds. There has been bad blood between Mlle. Kokin and the orang-outang for the last two weeks.

JOHN MITCHELL MAY RECOVER

He Rested Comfortably Friday Night and Friends Are Encouraged.

WAS BAPTIZED BY PRIEST.

WHEN HE THOUGHT HE WAS DYING, THE GREAT MINER'S LEADER JOINED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the Miners union, who was stricken at the conference of the operators and miners yesterday, rested very comfortably last night and the physicians believe he will recover. The adhesions following an operation, were severed causing intense pain. Physicians do not anticipate another attack. He was baptized by Father Killian, of the Roman Catholic church and will be taken into membership.

Deaths and Funerals.

HUNNICUTT—Oran C. Hunnicutt, a former resident of this city, died last night at his home in Rockville, Ind. The funeral will be at Rockville Monday afternoon. Mr. Hunnicutt will be remembered by a number of the residents of this city, his father having been in the jewelry business for a great many years on Main street near Seventh.

BOSSE—The funeral of Louisa Bosse, will be from the First English Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be at the Lutheran cemetery. The Rev. E. G. Howard will officiate.

At the headquarters of the Society of Friends in London were shown recently some manuscripts of great historic interest, among them being the Oliver Cromwell proclamation of liberty to many imprisoned for conscience sake, including John Bunyan, and the fine original manuscript of the journal of George Fox.



"JACK, THE SNIPPER," TERRORIZES WOMEN

This Unique Character Ruins Women's Hats.

HE CANNOT BE CAUGHT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—A mysterious vandal who snips and slashes costly ostrich plumes on big picture hats for the sheer joy of it, is terrorizing Pittsburg shoppers. The police have been on the trail for two days, but have pursued the clues afforded by the wreck of hundreds of dollars worth of expensive feathers in vain.

ONE MINUTE BEHIND LUSITANIA'S TIME

Mauretania Makes Port of New York, Friday.

HURRICANE DELAYED SHIP.

New York, Dec. 21.—With her log book briefly recording a hurricane on Tuesday the Mauretania steamed up to quarantine Friday. The Mauretania was one minute behind the time made by the Lusitania on her maiden voyage westward. The Mauretania's time was 5 days and 53 minutes. Her days' runs were 41, 562, 553, 545, 903 and 486 to Sandy Hook Lightship. Total distance, 2,780 miles; average speed 23 knots per hour.

TWAIN IS LOSER BY JUST \$32,500

Famous Humorist Invests in a Weak Concern.

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) is a sufferer to the extent of \$32,500 by the involuntary bankruptcy which was thrust upon the Plasmon Company of America in the United States court today.

Twain was acting president and vice-president of the concern, an independent branch of which is flourishing in England. It manufactures milk products, and mismanagement forced it to the wall. The American concern was doing a rushing business. Twain thought it was a good thing anyhow, and put \$32,500 into it. Disregarding his former business experience, he permitted himself to be inveigled into the marts of trade once more, like the comedian who simply can't resist Hamlet.

A Strange Combat.

In the year 1361 a strange combat took place in Paris between a dog and a man. The dog, by his howlings, had drawn notice to the murdered and buried body of his master, M. de Montdidier. Shortly afterward, being confronted with a bitter enemy of the dog's former master, the Chevalier Macaire, the dog flew furiously at his throat. Suspicion was aroused against Macaire, and the king of France decided that an appeal to the "Judgment of God" should be made by means of a duel between the dog and the enemy of the murdered man. The combat duly took place. The dog had an empty barrel into which he could retreat, while Macaire was armed with a stout cudgel. The result of the fight was the victory of Montdidier's faithful champion. Macaire was thrown down and in the presence of the king and court confessed his guilt.

STATE SHOULD USE ITS POLICE POWER

Roosevelt Writes Governor Sparks in Reference to Goldfield Trouble.

TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

IN MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR, ROOSEVELT PROCEEDED TO TAKE A RAP AT THE STATE EXECUTIVE'S METHODS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has directed the withdrawal on December 20 next of the United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nev.

Telegrams on which the decision to withdraw the troops is based were given out at the White House. The first, under date of December 17, directed to Governor Sparks, of Nevada, and signed by the president, reads:

"I sent the troops at your request, but from the tenor of your telegram and from the representations made me by the two senators from Nevada and the members of the lower house of congress from Nevada it appears that an insurrection was imminent against which the state authorities would be powerless. The troops have now been in Goldfield 10 days and no insurrection has occurred, and seemingly no circumstances exist to justify your now calling on me for action by the troops under the provision of the constitution. The troops were sent to Goldfield to be ready to meet a grave emergency which seemed likely to arise, and not to provide a substitute for the exercise by the state of its police functions.

Duty of the State. "I do not feel at liberty to leave them indefinitely under such circumstances that they will in effect be performing on the part of the United States those ordinary duties of maintaining public order in the state of Nevada which rest upon the state government. As the legislature of Nevada has not been convened I am bound to assume that the powers already vested in the peace officers of the state are adequate and that if they choose to do so they can maintain order themselves. Under these circumstances, unless there be forthwith further cause shown to justify keeping the troops at Goldfield, I shall direct that they shall return to their former stations.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you sleeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him. apr6-11

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SOCIETY NEWS

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George Bond, who is attending her house guest. Games constituted Michigan University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, of North Tenth street.

Prof. William Earhart has gone to Chicago and will return early Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Graham and children will go to Madison, Ind., Monday to spend the Christmas tide with his parents.

Miss Alice Locke is at Indianapolis, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Corinne Locke.

Bonner Wampler, a mechanical engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, has arrived home to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wampler.

Mrs. Ada Hadley of North Ninth street, was the hostess last evening for a meeting of the Flower Mission. The time was spent in making arrangements for charitable work in the city.

Several local people in the city who are interested in the charitable work of the city have proposed a concert to be given in the near future by a union of the church choirs of the city.

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGuire, South Nineteenth street, were away from home Friday evening, the members of the Bridge whist club club to which they belong, took possession of their home and perpetrated a complete surprise on them, upon their return. The visitors brought everything complete for a lunch and it was ready to serve when Mr. and Mrs. McGuire returned. Whist was played and other features made the evening a very pleasant one.

Miss Florence McGuire a student of the National Seminary, Washington City, has returned to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McGuire, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buntell have returned from New York City, where they spent several days.

L. P. Thompson, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with relatives in Richmond.

Prof. and Mrs. Will Earhart will spend Christmas with relatives at Franklin, O.

Mr. Edmund C. Dickinson, of Jacksonville, Ill., will spend Christmas with his parents, on Fort Wayne avenue.

Miss Maude Hamilton pleasantly entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Fry, of Oxford, O., who is

The following will be of interest to local friends of Dr. E. E. Kimmel, who was formerly of this city: Dr. E. E. Kimmel, of this city, and Miss Nellie Steinbrecher were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the Ninth Street Baptist church in Cincinnati, O. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride, corner Concord and MacMillen streets. The bride was charmingly dressed in a beautiful white princess gown. She will be warmly welcomed here. Dr. and Mrs. Kimmel will go to housekeeping at No. 220 Fritz avenue, this city.—Daxton News.

Practically all of the Earlham students returned to their respective homes today, to spend the Christmas vacation of three weeks.

The Tourists club, which was to have met Friday night has been postponed until after the holidays.

John Starr, who attends school in Virginia, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

NOT TO GET PARDON. Abe Hummel Will Remain in Prison.

New York, Dec. 21.—Abe Hummel must remain in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary for some time, probably until the expiration of his sentence next March. All efforts to secure from Gov. Hughes a pardon for the little lawyer have thus far failed.

A few days ago a report was circulated that Hummel could not survive the day and that he had been suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble.

IS NEW DAY OPERATOR Son of Judge W. O. Barnard With C. C. & L.

Ralph Barnard, who has been stationed at Muncie as day operator for the C. C. & L., has been assigned to the day trick in this city, the promotion becoming effective at once. He is a son of Judge W. O. Barnard and wife of New Castle, and began his telegraph career in the Western Union office, under M. A. Sullivan, now of Paris, O.

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